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In re application of:

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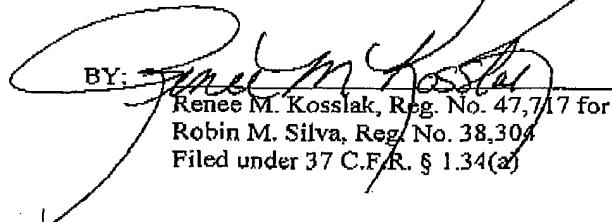
It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2002, be extended by two months to January 31, 2003. The \$410. fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (2) is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File- A-58762-20 (468267-00034)/RMS/RMK/CYO).

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